is interact? They have been meeting various people including the press and I cannot prevent them from interacting with people before they formulate their proposals. Somehow press reports have come. The Ministry did not go to the press at all.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: It is not an autonomous body.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 4

Action against striking pilots of IA

*4. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: †

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken against the pilots of Indian Airlines, individually or collectively who recently went on strike;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and at what stage such action was taken; and

(c) what has been the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) In view of the withdrawal of the strike by Indian Commercial Pilots' Association, it has been decided by the management not to pursue the chargesheets issued to the pilots.

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Sir, the Government is very very liberal towards the pilots. If the Government was so much liberal towards the pilots, then what was the necessity for making so much of a hue and cry which is creating problems? Sir, there was a loss of Rs. 150 crores on account of the strike by the pilots. Not only has the Indian Airlines incurred so much loss, but also the hotel industry and the tourism industry have suffered a great loss. Why did the Government not fix the responsibility on anybody, whether it is the management or the pilots? Sir, it is the duty of every Government to fix responsibility and identify the persons who are responsible... *(Interruptions)*...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Including the Minister... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Yes, including the Minister also. The Government should fix the responsibility and identify the persons.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Mira Das.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

निजी क्षेत्र में बैंकों का स्थापित किया जाना

* 2. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने देश में निजी क्षेत्र में बैंक स्थापित किए जाने को प्रोत्साहन देने के संबंध में निर्णय ले लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस क्षेत्र में बैंकों की स्थापना के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या सुविधाएं प्रदान की जानी हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार को निजी क्षेत्र में बैंक स्थापित करने के लिए कोई आवेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : (क) और